

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Delay fault test circuitry for producing a train of two clock pulses in response to two respective clock signals of different frequency associated with logic circuits arranged to run at different speeds, and arranged such that to align the rising edges of the second of the clock pulses are aligned of the clock signals, the circuitry including:

counting means for producing a reference count value;

means for initiating the first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a first threshold value;

means for ending the first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a second threshold value;

means for initiating the second of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a third threshold value;

means for ending the second of the two clock pulses when the count value reaches a fourth threshold value; wherein

the third threshold value is common for both input clock signals and the first, second and fourth threshold values are based on the, respective frequencies of the clock signals.

2. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said first, second and fourth threshold values comprise functions of the ratio of the fastest clock frequency to the clock frequency associated with the logic circuitry under test.

3. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first, second and fourth threshold values are functions of the maximum of the aforesaid ratios.

4. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first threshold value is derived from the difference between the said maximum ratio value and the ratio value for the clock signal associated with the logic circuit under test.

5. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 3, wherein the second threshold value is determined on the basis of the difference between the said maximum ratio value and half of the ratio value for the clock signal associated with the logic circuit under test, if the said ratio value comprises an even number.
6. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 3, wherein the second threshold value is determined on the basis of the difference between the maximum ratio value and half of the ratio value for the clock signal associated with the logic circuit under test, plus one, if the particular ratio comprises an odd number.
7. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 4, wherein the fourth threshold count value is determined on the basis of the sum of the maximum ratio and half of the particular division ratio of the clock signal associated with the logic circuit under test.
8. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 4, and including a ratio generator in which the aforementioned ratio is implemented by way of a counter.
9. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 8 and employing two counters in order to calculate each of the aforesaid ratios.
10. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 9, wherein the first of the two counters is arranged to be fed by the fastclk signal and arranged to receive an enable signal generated by the other of the two said counters.
11. (Original) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 10, wherein the second counter is arranged to be fed by the clock signal with respect to which the division ratio is to be calculated.

12. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 11, wherein the least significant bit of the said second counter comprises the enable signal delivered to the said first counter, and wherein the most significant bit of the second counter comprises a signal indicating that the required ratio has been determined.
13. (Previously presented) Delay fault test circuitry as claimed in claim 3, and including a fastclk pulse generator in which an enable signal is generated within a window defined by reference to the said maximum ratio.
14. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a delay fault test signal comprising a train of two clock pulses in response to two respective clock signals of different frequency associated with logic circuits arranged to run at different speeds, and wherein the rising edges of the second of the clock pulses are aligned, the method including the steps of:
 - producing the reference count value;
 - initiating a first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a first threshold value;
 - ending the first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a second threshold value;
 - initiating the second of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a third threshold value;
 - ending the second of the two clock pulses when the count value reaches a fourth threshold value; wherein
 - the third threshold value is common for both ~~input~~ clock signals and the first, second and fourth threshold values are based on the respective frequencies of the clock signals.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a delay fault test signal as defined in claim 14 and including steps conducted in accordance with delay fault test circuitry for producing a train of two clock pulses in response to two respective clock signals of different frequency associated with logic circuits arranged to run at different speeds, where and arranged such that the rising edges of the second of the clock pulses are aligned, the circuitry including:

counting means for producing a reference count value;

means for initiating the first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a first threshold value;

means for ending the first of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a second threshold value;

means for initiating the second of the two clock pulses when the said count value reaches a third threshold value;

means for ending the second of the two clock pulses when the count value reaches a fourth threshold value; wherein

the third threshold value is common for both input clock signals and the first, second and fourth threshold values are based on the, respective frequencies of the clock signals; and wherein

the said first, second and fourth threshold values comprise functions of the ratio of the fastest clock frequency to the clock frequency associated with the logic circuitry under test.

16. (New) A delay fault test circuit to concurrently provide output clock signals respectively in response to input clock signals of different frequency respectively associated with logic circuits arranged to run at different speeds, the circuit including:

a counter to produce a reference count value; and

a clock pulse generator to produce concurrent output clock signals by, for each output clock signal generated from an input clock signal,

initiating the first of two clock pulses when the reference count value for the output clock signal reaches a first threshold value that is based upon the frequency of the input clock signal;

ending the first of the two clock pulses when the reference count value reaches a second threshold value that is based upon the frequency of the input clock signal;

initiating the second of two clock pulses when the reference count value reaches a third threshold value that is common for the input clock signals; and

ending the second of the two clock pulses when the reference count value reaches a fourth threshold value that is based upon the frequency of the input clock signal.